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Name	Party	Years in Office	Legislatures as Lt. Gov.*
David Dewhurst	Republican	January 21, 2003 - present	78th R.S. - Present
Bill Ratliff	Republican	December 28, 2000 - January 21, 2003	77th R.S. - 78th R.S.
Rick Perry ¹	Republican	January 19, 1999 - December 21, 2000	76th R.S.
Bob Bullock	Democrat	January 15, 1991 - January 19, 1999	72nd R.S. - 76th R.S.
William Pettus Hobby, Jr.	Democrat	January 16, 1973 - January 15, 1991	63rd R.S. - 72nd R.S.
Ben F. Barnes	Democrat	January 21, 1969 - January 16, 1973	61st R.S. - 63rd R.S.
Preston Earnest Smith	Democrat	January 15, 1963 - January 21, 1969	58th R.S. - 61st R.S.
Ben Ramsey ²	Democrat	January 16, 1951 - September 18, 1961	52nd R.S. - 57th 2nd C.S.
Robert Allan Shivers ³	Democrat	January 21, 1947 - July 11, 1949	50th R.S. - 51st R.S.
John Lee Smith	Democrat	January 19, 1943 - January 21, 1947	48th R.S. - 50th R.S.
Coke Robert Stevenson	Democrat	January 17, 1939 - August 4, 1941	46th R.S. - 47th R.S.
Walter Frank Woodul	Democrat	January 15, 1935 - January 17, 1939	44th R.S. - 46th R.S.
Edgar E. Witt	Democrat	January 20, 1931 - January 15, 1935	42nd R.S. - 44th R.S.
Barry Miller	Democrat	January 20, 1925 - January 20, 1931	39th R.S. - 42nd R.S.
Thomas Whitfield Davidson	Democrat	January 16, 1923 - January 20, 1925	38th R.S. - 39th R.S.
Lynch Davidson	Democrat	January 18, 1921 - January 16, 1923	37th R.S. - 38th R.S.
Willard Arnold Johnson	Democrat	January 21, 1919 - January 18, 1921	36th R.S. - 37th R.S.
William Pettus Hobby, Sr. ⁴	Democrat	January 19, 1915 - August 25, 1917	34th R.S. - 35th 2nd C.S.
William Harding Mayes ⁵	Democrat	January 21, 1913 - August 14, 1914	33rd R.S. - 33rd 1st C.S.
Asbury Bascom Davidson	Democrat	January 15, 1907 - January 21, 1913	30th R.S. - 33rd R.S.
George D. Neal	Democrat	January 20, 1903 - January 15, 1907	28th R.S. - 30th R.S.
James Nathan Browning	Democrat	January 17, 1899 - January 20, 1903	26th R.S. - 28th R.S.
George Taylor Jester	Democrat	January 15, 1895 - January 17, 1899	24th R.S. - 26th R.S.
Martin McNulty Crane	Democrat	January 17, 1893 - January 15, 1895	23rd R.S. - 24th R.S.
George Cassedy Pendleton	Democrat	January 21, 1891 - January 17, 1893	22nd R.S. - 23rd R.S.
Thomas Benton Wheeler	Democrat	January 19, 1887 - January 21, 1891	20th R.S. - 22nd R.S.
Barnett Gibbs	Democrat	January 20, 1885 - January 19, 1887	19th R.S. - 20th R.S.
Francis Marion Martin	Democrat	January 16, 1883 - January 20, 1885	18th R.S. - 19th R.S.
Leonidas Jefferson Storey	Democrat	January 18, 1881 - January 16, 1883	17th R.S. - 18th R.S.
Joseph Draper Sayers	Democrat	January 21, 1879 - January 18, 1881	16th R.S. - 17th R.S.
Richard Bennett Hubbard, Jr. ⁶	Democrat	January 15, 1874 - December 1, 1876	14th R.S. - 15th R.S.
George Washington Jones ⁷	Democrat	August 9, 1866 - July 30, 1867	11th R.S.
Fletcher Summerfield Stockdale ⁸	Democrat	November 5, 1863 - June 17, 1865	10th R.S. - 10th 2nd C.S.
John McClannahan Crockett	Democrat	November 7, 1861 - November 5, 1863	9th R.S. - 10th R.S.
Edward Clark ⁹	Independent	December 21, 1859 - March 16, 1861	8th R.S. - 8th 1st C.S.
Francis Richard Lubbock	Democrat	December 21, 1857 - December 21, 1859	7th R.S. - 8th R.S.
Hardin Richard Runnels	Democrat	December 21, 1855 - December 21, 1857	6th R.S. - 7th R.S.
David Catchings Dickson	Democrat	December 21, 1853 - December 21, 1855	5th R.S. - 6th R.S.
James Wilson Henderson ¹⁰	Democrat	December 22, 1851 - November 23, 1853	4th R.S. - 5th R.S.
John Alexander Greer	Democrat	December 21, 1847 - December 22, 1851	2nd R.S. - 4th R.S.
Albert Clinton Horton ¹¹	Democrat	May 2, 1846 - May 19, 1846 November 13, 1846 - December 21, 1847	1st R.S., 2nd R.S.

*Includes outgoing service between beginning of legislative session and inauguration of new Lt. Governor.

1. Perry vacated the office when he succeeded George W. Bush as Governor of Texas on December 21, 2000. Senator Rodney Ellis, President Pro Tempore, served as acting lieutenant governor from December 21, 2000 to December 28, 2000.

2. Ramsey vacated the office when he accepted an appointment as railroad commissioner of Texas on September 18, 1961. Senate presidents pro tem Reagan, Herring and Krueger filled in for the vacancy until the 58th Legislature in 1963.

3. Shivers vacated the office when he succeeded Beauford Jester as Governor of Texas on July 11, 1949. Senate presidents pro tem Morris, Haxelwood and Lane filled in for the vacancy until the 52nd Legislature in 1951.

4. Hobby, Sr. vacated the office when he succeeded James Edward Ferguson as Governor of Texas on August 25, 1917. Senate presidents pro tem Smith, Dean, McNealus, Johnson, Decker and Johnston filled in for the vacancy until the 36th Legislature in 1943.

5. Mayes resigned August 14, 1914. Senate presidents pro tem Collins, Warren, Wiley, Gibson, Morrow, Taylor, and Watson filled in for the vacancy until the 34th Legislature in 1915.

6. Hubbard vacated the office when he succeeded Richard Coke as Governor of Texas on December 1, 1876. Senate president pro tem Thompson filled in for the vacancy until the 16th Legislature in 1879.

7. Jones was removed by General P.H. Sheridan and the office remained officially vacant until the 14th Legislature in 1874. James Winwright Flanagan was elected Lt. Gov. in 1869 for the 12th Legislature and served for the Provisional Session of the 12th Legislature, but was never inaugurated as Lt. Gov. On February 23, 1870, Flanagan was elected by the Texas Legislature to the U.S. Senate. Donald Campbell, president pro tem, filled in for the vacancy for the 1st Called, Regular, and Adjourned sessions of the 12th Legislature until his death on November 6, 1871. Webster Flanagan was elected president pro tem on November 13, 1871 and filled in for the vacancy for the remainder of the Adjourned Session of the 12th Legislature. Edward B. Pickett, president pro tem, filled in for the vacancy for the 13th Legislature.

8. Stockdale vacated the office on June 17, 1865 when he succeeded Pendleton Murrah as Governor of Texas when Murrah fled upon the fall of the Confederacy. Senate president pro tem Guinn filled in for the vacancy until August 9, 1866.

9. Clark vacated the office March 16, 1861 when he succeeded Sam Houston as Governor of Texas. Senate president pro tem Grimes filled in for the vacancy until the 9th Legislature, later in 1861.

10. Henderson vacated the office November 23, 1853, to December 21, 1853 when he succeeded Bell as Governor of Texas. Senate president pro tem Taylor filled in for the vacancy until the 5th Legislature, later in 1853.

11. Served as Governor Pro Tem from May 19, 1846 - November 13, 1846.

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Note: Beginning-of-term dates are the official date of a lieutenant governor's inauguration. End-of-term dates are either the official date of the succeeding lieutenant governor's inauguration or the date on which the office was vacated for other reasons. Where a conflict exists as to the exact date, the Senate Journal takes precedence.